ordering the occupants of them out. Heretofore all have obeyed. Last night, however, the three troopers and a deputy ers have been holding up street cars and sheriff were passengers, and, being armed, refused to be ordered about by the strikers. They resisted, and for twenty today that all the dead and a majority of the injured fell in this battle. Later when reinforcements arrived many more were clubbed and shot, but the first battle, waged by only four men against a thousand strike sympathizers, was the

It is said the three troopers had not yet joined the constabulary stationed at the

The force of state police located at Punxsutawney, Pa., which recently the Skilled Workers Suffer for Faults of MAYORS RESPOND CORDIALLY John H. Smidley Believes He Has charge of the strike situation at the Standard Steel Car works, Butler, Pa., has been ordered here, and is expected to arrive during today. The question of ordering out the militia has not yet been

Leniency heretofore displayed by the constabulary toward the strikers is abing used, and the least overt act com- Cars Turned Out at Fixed Cost Chief Executives of Baltimore and If Successful, Steel Construction sent today. Stringent measures are bemitted by the strikers is met with a riot stick or the hoofs of a policeman's horse. Mass Meeting Prohibited.

Attempts are being made today to prevent the holding of a mass meeting at the historic Indian mound, where up to this time the meetings of the idle men have been held daily. Thousands of early today, but many of them were forcibly and abruptly halted and started

in an opposite direction.

oners now detained in the box car jails, says, "and which, by the deploying of charging them with aggravated assault fresh migrations, tends to keep them all chairman of the committee on prizes, reand inciting a riot, were made today by day labor.' It is a later chapter than others are in custody for participation in that of the stand of the native born last night's disorder.

today. All weapons are being confiscated tongues. by the troopers, while a rigid search is session of the strikers. A force of deputy district backing up their joint cause, the trouble. Whether they are strikers is an optimist indeed who can see any or officers. Coroner Jamison says, they good at all in such economic conditions will be dealt with according to law, when as are bared in this strike and attendfound.

the trouble.

street cars of the Pittsburg Railway they conceive to be progressive policies Company were damaged, while bricks in in multiple production. a number of freight cars on a siding of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad were used as missiles by the rioters and stroyed, resulting in a demand being ment in such ways as to make them less made of Sheriff Gumbert for more adequated their equip-stroyed, resulting in a demand being ment in such ways as to make them less and less dependent upon trained men. The ordnance program of consideration. The ordnance program of partment of Commerce and Labor; at the Arlington Hotel this afternoon, the partment of Commerce and Labor; at the Arlington Hotel this afternoon, the partment of Commerce and Labor; at the Arlington Hotel this afternoon, the partment of Commerce and Labor; at the Arlington Hotel this afternoon, the partment of the Navy Department was made and another ordinates. The consideration of the Navy Department as many more will be added before to- which even a crude working force prac-

#### GOVERNOR IS ANXIOUS.

### Capt. Groome. PHILADELPHIA, August 23.-Capt.

John C. Groome, superintendent of the state police, today gave Gov. Stuart an account of the shooting at McKees ing reduction in wages which the men Rocks, and the latter was greatly dis- laid up to this new system.' turbed over the occurrence. Inasmuch Mr. Kellogg asserts that along with the ski, sixteen years old, 880 West Diversey as no word had been heard from Sheriff Gumbert, who is in charge of the situation, as to whether the militia would be required to quell the trouble, the governor has left the question of additional troops to Capt. Groome. Capt. Groome declared that he is in hourly communication with Capt. Marsh, who is in command at McKees Rocks, and the information he has received today is of a peaceful nature, there being no necessity, he believes, for reinforcements. It is quite likely, however, that a troop of state policemen from either the Wilkesbarre or the Pottsville stations may be ordered to the scene of the rioting for the moral effect it may have.

Capt. Groome's version of what occurred last night is that the state troopers! who were fired upon before the rioting | began were probably mistaken by the of heavy machines. The company claims strikers for strikebreakers. "Four enlisted men stationed at McKees grant into a riveter.

Rocks," said Capt. Groome, "had left owing to the expiration of their term of service, and we were sending four others in plain clothes from the Greensburg sta- said to be something brand-new, and to Wife of Admiral Potts Stricken on from the barracks, also in plain clothes, have entered their strenuous objection, had gone to meet them. As they were returning on a trolley car the strikers mistook them for strikebreakers. The strikers ordered the supposed

strikebreakers to leave the car. They resisted and fought while lying low in the car. All of them were armed. Trooper Smith, I understand, though together and riveted, and a completed car L. I. Potts of Brooklyn, accompanied by wounded, crawled to the barracks and rolls off at the other end of the truck. | Rev. Father Dooley of Fordham Univernotified the troopers there, and the second battle occurred.'

### STRIKERS MOSTLY ALIENS.

# Workers' Union.

Department of Commerce and Labor to delays would fall on the company, and where it was said she would probably subject of mechanical flight for several investigate the conditions under which only constant prodding from a foreman live but a few hours. men are working for the Pressed Steel would keep a loafer or a 'greener' at Car Company at McKees Rocks, Pa. Not and a track down the erection aisle one one of the men now on strike, he said, gang drives another. is affiliated with the Federation of Labor.

been confounded with the strikers of the McKees Rocks, was bound to provoke Iron and Steel Workers of America. There punching and riveting steel plates of all ored, participants in the "razor social" ing scale. He and Mr. Tribby both wish is no relation whatever between these shapes is not so easy to reduce to a two classes of workers. The Pressed Steel piece-rate standard as the tonnage which workers are car workers, and if organized runs through all departments of a steel would come under the jurisdiction of the mill. Therefore the piece-rate pooling Police Court today. This light fine was Car Workers' International Union. Insystem was installed. vestigation has shown me that there is not a member of that union working for

the Pressed Steel Car Company. By the introduction of foreign labor that company has reduced the wages and vestigation of these conditions by the pieces at 20 cents each, \$40; 300 pieces at steamer, summoned a waiting hack, and to cents each, \$30. Total of pool, \$135. methods. I have in mind now a request The pool piece-work earnings of each, called Jimmie Green to ride with her. to the Department of Commerce and Labor to investigate these conditions."

# RESTORED TO HIS POST.

### Charges Against American Engineer rates in Cuba Found to Be Groundless.

charge of the work on the Cienfuegos John Doe, helper, in the sample pool, who aqueduct. Cuba, and who was removed worked 100 hours and was rated at 17 from office by Senor Laqueruela, then cents, was entitled not only to 100 times secretary of public works, has been re- 17 cents, or \$17, but to 1.2617 times \$17, or stored to his important post," says a recent issue of Havana Discusion.

ed against the removal of Mr. Page and trative advantage in making the men tomorrow at 2 p.m. from his late home. asked the appointment of a commission each other's monitors in keeping up speed The interment will be in Congressional to inquire into the charges against him. and discipline. When the Joaquin Chalons, at one time director output of every man in it, it is claimed, general of public works, and Mr. Mac- the men will get rid of the drones, and Comb, supervising engineer of the sew- develop spirit and team play. ers and bridges of Havana, were directed to proceed to Cienfuegos and examine into the professional and administrative Company applied the system are many conduct of Mr. Page's office.

Mr. Page, has been returned to Dr. Da- the cases of individual grievance brought maco Pasalodos, secretary to President before it, but has flatly refused to take Gomez, and the restoration of Mr. Page them up before an impartial board of to his office has been ordered.'

Mr. Page is well known in Washington. as he was for many years the marine

# Hydrophobia Claims Maryland Boy.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE Md., August 23.-Harry Montgomery, the thirteen-year-old son of is not a guaranteed minimum; that many Faunce, survive him. · John Montgomery, of Nunamakers mill, of the men have received pay far under near Keedysville, Md., who had been suf-be, and that foremen and superintendents of William Lefevre, son of Peter Lefevre fering from hydrophobia at the Mercy have refused to tell others what their of Ashburn, and Miss Lelia V. Ankers. Hospital, having been brought to the in- rating was. stitution for treatment the 1st of August, died early this morning. The boy was died early this morning. The boy was work, the first gang loses also on the Rev. G. W. H. Hopking pastor of Mount tract some of the statements he had and when time was called for luncheon had severed the murning tract some of the statements he had severed the murning tract some of the statement tract some of the bitten by a dog July 29.

for McKees Rocks Trouble.

PUTS LOSS ON THE MEN

the Less Expert.

COMPANY SAFE AGAINST LOSS

Whether Individual Workers Shirk Duty or Not.

The causes of the labor strike at the McKees Rocks plant of the Pressed Steel strikers began their journey to the mound number of the Survey, by Paul U. Kel-

He says the strike may mark a deter-Owing to the sullen demeanor of the mined trend in industrial administra- Mahool of Baltimore and Mayor Paff of Owing to the sullen demeanor of the sullen demeanor of the strikers the strength of the constabulary tion, as well as being a "clean-cut illus- strikers the strength of the constabulary tion, as well as being a "clean-cut illus- line that they have J. H. Smidley, who has been working sions, and all names hereafter suggested is concentrated in the vicinity of the In- tration of the part which the Slavs may will not be the scene of any further dis-

Sheriff Gumbert is being besieged with "It is a protest of the half-assimilated, crived. complaints from large disinterested cor- the half-Americanized, the half-skilled Informations against twenty-seven pris- have brought them here," Mr. Kellogg against the foreigner, or even of the A house-to-house canvass is in progress English speaking against those of alien

"It finds American workmen casting being made for dynamite, a large quantheir lot with the Slavs, and it finds tity of which is reported to be in the pos- public opinion in the Pennsylvania steel coroners has been dispatched to McKees More important to Pittsburg than her Rocks with instructions to ascertain if tonnage output is the making of good possible the identity of the instigators of citizens out of all who labor here. He

ant rioting. Practically the entire county detective "On the other hand, the strike may force has been sent into the strike zone mark an equally determined trend in infor the first time since the inception of dustrial administration. It was caused by the rigorous logical extreme to which During the rioting last night several the employing company carried out what

Protest Against Pooling System. "My understanding is." Mr. Kellogg scattered over a wide territory. Valua- continues, "that during the period of much value. ble property of other companies was de- hard times they overhauled their equip- "Will you enter your cars, donate a light metal collars. The construction Charles S. Sloane, bureau of census, Desheriff swore in fifty extra deputies, and They established a track system, by tically drives itself into turning out cars, and a pooling system of payment which keeps the labor cost per car within a fixed charge to the company, and which Hears Account of Strike Riot From unloads the hazards of lost time and mistakes in construction largely upon the One Day's Record of Swimming Fa-

"Apart from the vagrant charges of graft and abuse by foremen, which have Special Dispatch to The Star. been given more than their share of publicity, the strike has been over a sweepmodern operating policies, the com- avenue: Thomas Cieslinski, sixteen years

as basis for running its plant. It will not tolerate petitions or meet with repre- avenue; boy believed to have been Igsentatives of the workmen, and it refuses natius Sonnenfield, sixteen years old, 3521 to arbitrate. "The company holds that as long as a man accepts employment in its works he must accept the terms the company grants or quit; that so long as he can quit work the man who thinks himself at Hartford, Wis.

underpaid has no grievance, and that

whether one man or a thousand quit work is none of the public's business. That is what the company pays taxes The processes of making steel cars, Mr Kellogg explains, have reached a point where very few skilled mechanics are demanded, compared with quick operators a month's training will turn an immi-

# What "Pooling" Means.

The piece rate pooling system, which is tion to take their places. Two troopers the operations of which the workmen was installed early in the present year. Explaining the pooling system, the writer Mrs. Robert Potts, wife of Rear Admiral says: "A track runs the length of the erection aisle. The trucks are placed on the track at one end, electric cranes pick

"There are perhaps twelve positions on this track, and at each position a group of men who perform one step in the and the priest administered the last rites. process of completing a car. Every position is allowed, say, twenty minutes. Not Members of the Iron and Steel If the gang at position 8 is slow or has her husband boarded the steamer at Londifficulties in getting out its stunt it holds don she appeared to be greatly improved. up the whole procession, and every man Last Monday she was stricken with what Secretary Morrison of the American in the earlier positions loses time.

"The installation of such a system, even

"These workers," he said today, "have in a few departments, as was done at some friction at the start. But pressing,

#### A Sample Account. To make the system clear, Mr. Kellogg

takes a sample pool of six men whose conditions of these men to such an extent account for a fortnight was given him ously injured. that these aliens, who do not speak our at the company's office. They performed language, have revolted and are strug- this work: 500 pieces at 10 cents each, gling to obtain living conditions. An in- \$50; 100 pieces at 15 cents each, \$15; 200 collateral. \$28 excess. Divide \$135 by \$107 and you have 1.2617 for a pool rate, with which "James Page, American engineer in to multiply the day-rate earnings of each \$21.45-his pool piece work earnings for the fortnight.

"From a manager's standpoint the pool-

"The charges brought by the men against the way the Pressed Steel Car and definite. Since the strike the com-"The report, favorable in every way to pany has offered to look into and adjust arbitration.

# Complaint of the Men.

"In the first place, the men claim they gentleman, and to know him was to like meteorologist at the Navy Department, and later meteorologist at the weather coming to them. No piece rates are posted, as under the old system. They do herring, shad and sturgeon were plentiful special Dispatch to The Star. not know what the pool is going to get and in season were daily caught in large WILKESBARRE, Pa.. per piece for any of the work it does, nor the lump sum due it at the end of Faunce, both of whom are in government

spoiled piece. Mis akes of the foremen Hope Baptist Church

resulting in the undoing of work is lost by the pool.' Some of the claims of the foreign workmen, as given by Mr. Kellogg, are that they have no quarter where their complaints against bosses, small pay, etc.,

prophetic. It throws into relief the forces

which during the next decade are likely

THEIR ATTENTION CALLED TO

COMING FLORAL PARADE.

Alexandria Reply to Chairman

Gans' Invitation.

Invitation to Business Houses.

suggested to the committee that a dis-

tribution of small samples from your car

of any commodity you care to advertise

"JAMES F. OYSTER.

"Chairman Commercial Section."

SIX CHICAGOANS DROWNED.

talities at Resorts.

Mrs. James Wallace was washed over-

and Clarence Franklin met a similar fate

feet away, reached out and caught Oliver

TAKEN FROM SHIP DYING.

Voyage From London.

sity, boarded the steamer at quarantine

Mrs. Potts has been abroad for a year

to regain her health, and when she and

STEAMBOAT RIOTERS FINED.

Their Injuries.

tion. She was fined \$4 in court today.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. FAUNCE.

Rest Tomorrow.

Capt. Faunce had long been a sufferer

the son of the late Capt. George Faunce.

About thirty years ago he became en-

the past twenty years was associated

with the firm of R. A. Golden & Co. at

the wharf. Capt. Faunce was a genial

His wife, two sons, Philip and Leonard

numbers.

they sank before help arrived.

West Diversey avenue.

Several clerks are busy sending out the

tribution.

public.

tion of the parade:

will enter them in the parade.

In conclusion, Mr. Kellogg says:

would be listened to: their treatment by minutes a battle ensued. It is apparent today that all the dead and a majority "Pooling System" Responsible the special company police and other Test of Bamboo Flier at Bentoday that all the dead and a majority ning Race Track. "The men have made a pool of their own. The very deadlock of the strike is

to determine the standard of living among NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Achieved Success.

MACHINE WEIGHS 225 POUNDS

Will Be Tried and Government Interest Invoked.

Chairman Isaac Gans of the Chamber of Benning race track will be the scene decisions rendered by the board during Commerce floral parade committee today of the next aeroplane trials to be held in the year ended July 1, 1909. In its prefareceived letters from the mayors of Bal- Washington, though the trials will not tory note, it is stated that "the board Car Company are discussed in a recent timore and Alexandria containing cordial be open to the public, and it is not ab- passes on all unsettled questions concernresponses to Mr. Gans' recent letter in- solutely certain that the machine will ing geographic names which arise in the viting the automobilists of those cities to fly. Everything looks propitious, however. departments, as well as determining. participate in the coming festival. Mayor and the machines will be taken there to- changing and fixing place names within morrow.

taken up the matter with the commercial on a monoplane here for several months, by any officer of the government shall be interests of their respective cities and is the inventor in question, and, having referred to the board before publication. that the invitation is being favorably re- completed his machine, is going to give The decisions of the board are to be acit a trial, as stated, over the infield of cepted by all the departments of the There will be a meeting of the com- the Benning track. The machine was government as standard authority. Adporations situated or having property against the very industrial policies which mittee in the Chamber of Commerce first put together in a small shop on visory powers were granted the board rooms Wednesday night, when a report Capitol Hill, and was then moved to concerning the preparation of maps, comwill be received from Commissioner West. the Vermont garage, near Thomas Circle, piled or to be compiled, in the various charging them with aggravated assault fresh migrations, tends to keep them all chairman of the committee on prizes, read battery, carrying concealed weapons down to what the company calls 'ordinary lative to the number of prizes that have where it has been for several weeks. rewith a special view to the avoidance of been donated and the method of dis- ceiving the finishing touches.

It is the first monoplane built in Wash- the unincation and improvement ington and if it proves successful will be scales of maps, of the symbols and conthe first one to fly in the United States. ventions used upon them, and of the The machine is built on novel lines but methods of representing relief. Hereafter following letter, prepared by James F. is a counterpart of gliders which Mr. all such projects as are of importance Gyster, chairman of the commercial ecc- Smidley has operated and which have shall be submitted to this board for adproved successful. The point of greatest vice before being undertaken interest to aviators is that his weights | The officers and members of the board "Dear Sir-The Chamber of Commerce supporting surface and horsepower are all are: Henry Gannett, chairman; Frank automobile floral parade affords an op- about of the accepted standard for suc- Bond, representing the general land ofportunity for bringing your firm even cessful machines. The monoplane has a fice, Department of the Interior; Andrew mole prominently before the Washington weight of about 225 pounds and carries a Braid, coast and geodetic survey, Departlittle over a pound to the square foot of ment of Commerce and Labor; Henry "We understand your firm is equipped supporting surface. It has an eighteen Gannett, geological survey, Department with fine commercial motor vehicles, and horsepower two-cylinder air-cooled motor of the Interior; Adolph von Haake, Post ask that as a public-spirited citizen you that drives an eight-foot two-bladed pro- Office Department; Arnold B. Johnson, peller with an increase in pitch, which lighthouse board, Department of Com-"Already ten cups for first prizes and theoretically should give a driving force merce and Labor; Thaddeus W. Jones, over twenty-five second prizes have been of 250 pounds. Mr. Smidley says his pre- office of the chief of staff, Department of offered, and more will probably be re- vious experiments have shown him that War; Frank A. Kidd, government printceived. The parade bids fair to be the he will be able to get into the air if the most unique in the country. It has been propeller develops 150 pounds.

#### Built of Bamboo.

The machine is built of bamboo and is of the Treasury; Fred G. Plummer, forest would lend a publicity to the article of joined at the connecting points with service, Department of Agriculture; frame is, roughly speaking, a big rec-tangular box of bamboo with the en-Navy: Albert G. Winterhalter, hydrogine set a little below the center and graphic office, Department of the Navy. driving the propeller by a chain, the center of the propeller being about on a level with the main planes. The main planes are in the form of

huge horizontally extended wings a the world. For instance, we have "Banlittle above the center of the rectangu- darabbas," a seaport on the southern lar box. They do not quite meet in the coast of Persia, which is not to be spell-middle of the monoplane, the space ed "Bandar Abbas," "Bender Abbas," between being left for the passage of "Gambroon" or "Gombrun" on charts, CHICAGO, August 23.—Six Chicagoans arise to necessitate a change. That policy air to increase the maps or publications issued in this counlost their lives swimming at resorts yes- chine while in flight. There is a smaller try. terday. The victims were Oliver Cieslin- rectangular plane at the top and in front and a semi-circular tail at the island east of Quelpart, southern coast of rear, both of them tending to give fore Korea. This is the shortest geographic and aft stability, but both of them per- name known. pany "clings to an inflexible assertion of the most ancient property rights as Morber, twenty-four years old, 3616 Ellis machine manner of the manner of the manner of the machine mac machine.

### Novel Steering Device.

The steering device is one of the novel the place of the various forms heretofore features, and if it works with the big in use, as follows: Helungkiang, Heiboard from a motor boat at Spring Lake aeroplane as it has done with the gliders, it is claimed it will prove one of the The Cieslinski twins and the other boy devices not in conflict with the Wright hatchee," a river in Lee county, Fla.; National Chaplain Benjamin F. Jones at working force except such as occur by were drowned within 200 feet of the patents. It is semi-circular shape, with "Canada del Corte de Madera," land 4:30 o'clock. The crowning event of the resignation, death or inefficiency. It is shore, off Belmont avenue. The boys the diameter of the circle forward. It grant, five miles southwest of Standford were learning to swim and were clinging to a log which turned over, causing them circumference, so that one-half of the o lose their hold and fall into the water. plane may remain raised while the other island in the Potomac river in Montgom-Seeing his brother fall in, Thomas Cieshalf is pulled down. Pulling down either linski, who had hold of the log a few half is pulled down. Pulling down either ery county. This island was hereto ore half of this semi-circle action the air variously known as Gassaway. Gassalike backing water with the oar of a ways, Van Devender, Van Devener and by the arms. A sudden twist of the log boat, and tends to throw the machine threw the three boys into the water and around. Dropping both of these forward rudders will send the machine up in the Dorchester county, Md., which is not to air and elevating them both will guide it down. The whole of this steering device is controlled from a bicycle handlebar set in the center of the machine. The operator's seat is just back of this handle bar and forward of the motor. NEW YORK, August 23 .- Unconscious The machine runs on very small ballbearing rollers and rises off a track but and believed to be dying of apoplexy, without the aid of a falling weight. It is spelling of Chicimacomico and Chickpossible that skids will be put under the amacomico, being a river in Dorchester Potts, U. S. N., retired, was removed machine for landing before a trial is county, Md. While "Pone" is given as from the steamer Minnetonka, which ar- made, as Mr. Smidley thinks the rollers the name to what was formerly "Billy's, up the plates, piece by piece they are put rived here today from London. Her son, are a little too small for operating on a an island in the same county.

# May Be Exhibited.

It has been decided if the machine proves a success to put one or perhaps Virginia, is adopted instead of the former two of them on the road for exhibition spelling of the word with two "ts." purposes during the remainder of this season, and to start a factory for build- ANOTHER RECORD FOR CURTISS ing other machines of the same model appeared to be an apoplectic stroke and either in Washington or Baltimore. Mr. Federation of Labor proposes to ask the erected in a stationary position, all the was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, signer, and has been interested in the "If time wages were paid, and a car has not yet regained consciousness. She Smidley is himself a mechanic and deyears. He has made a business arrangement with Charles Tribby of Washington, who will furnish the financial backing today. He covered one lap, a distance of for the enterprise if a factory is started Light Punishment Inflicted Owing to

Mr. Smidley says he is not at all satis- This is the official timing. fied with the mechanical construction of his present machine, but built it simply Edward Dixon and Thomas Dorsey, col- to try out the principle on a man-carryon the steamer River Queen, early yes- to build another machine of steel instead Wright Brothers' Aeroplane Suit terday morning, were fined \$5 each in of bamboo, and if the one of bamboo proves capable of flight they will endeavor te interest the War Department in the levied by Judge Kimball on the repre- matter.

#### sentation of Policeman Flathers, that the men were badly cut up, and had prob-FINAL DECREE TOMORROW ably suffered enough. Neither was seri-Court's Action in Gould Divorce Case The other four negroes who were held Goes Over.

by the police as participants forfeited NEW YORK, August 23.-When the Herring-Curtiss Company, maintains motion for a final decree of absolute di- that the Wright claim for a basic patent vorce in the action brought by Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould against Frank J. Gould was is a distinctive feature of the Wright man was apportioned in this way: If all Just before the hack reached its destina- called in the supreme court today, an ad- machine. the men in the pool had been paid by tion Jimmie slipped out. The driver got journment was granted until tomorrow. The partisans of Mr. Curtiss are manitheir hourly ratings they would have earned a total of \$107. But by handling 1.100 pleces during the fortnight at piece rates the pool was entitled to \$135, or upon drove her to the sixth precinct sta- although there may be some question eightly contest, especially as they deabout the custody of the children, Helen clined to enter this contest themselves of Veterans, U. S. A., and the United and Dorothy. The interlocutory decree and the Wright aeroplanes here are classpermitted Mr. Gould to have the children ed as French machines. from May to December, his wife to have It is understood that the Wright broth-Vetéran Riverman Will Be Laid to

#### The funeral of Capt. P. P. Faunce, who WORLD'S TUNA FISH RECORD. died at his home, 614 8th street south-"The United States government protest- piece-work system has a signal adminis- west, Saturday night last, will take place Bass Angling Champion Lands Blue Such suits will then be brought. Fin in Fifteen Minutes.

AVALON, Cal., August 23.-L. G. Murphy, the holder of the world's record for black sea bass angling, yesterday made from a pulminary trouble, but until a another remarkable world's record by week ago his condition was not regarded bringing a 118 pound blue fin tuna to gaff as serious. He was a native of this city, in fifteen minutes.

When quite a young boy he started sailing and fishing on the Potomac, angling was that on the first leap of the in bed at his hotel here Sunday after- of the nation. monster fish, the line became wound gaged in the wholesale handling of fish about the fish and materially aided the at the 11th street wharf market, and for angler.

### RESTRAINED BY KEEPERS. Murderer Menaces Brother of Woman He Killed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., August 23 .-Keepers at the Luzerne county prison this morning prevented George L. Marion, a fortnight. They claim the hourly rate employ, and one daughter, Miss Mildred the New York theatrical man who murdered his wife, from attacking Earle E. Lee of Zion City, Iil., the brother of the Cards are out announcing the marriage murdered woman, who came here to take charge of the body and of the four-yeardaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ankers old child of the couple.

made to the newspapers about the mur- had scored 110 runs for five wickets.

#### dered woman and did so after a heated interview. At the close Marion grew so angry that he tried to attack Lee, but

was prevented by keepers.

Marion said this morning that he had

expected to kill himself after shooting his

SETTLES PROBLEMS IN NAMES

PUBLICATION OF DECISIONS BY

GEOGRAPHIC BOARD.

Places in All Parts of

the World.

The United States geographic board has

just issued a publication containing all

Some Queer Names.

be known as "Ascombs" or "Aisquith,"

'Selden," an island on the Potomac

river, Montgomery county, takes the place

"Spotsylvania" county and courthouse,

America Aviator Makes Fast Time

at Rheims.

RHEIMS, August 23.-Glenn H. Curtiss.

the American aviator, made a record here

6 1-5 miles, in 8 minutes 35 3-5 seconds.

CURTISS IS BETTER.

Riles Him.

expressed great surprise today at the de-

cision of the Wright brothers to sue him

personally. He insists that the Wrights

never have specified completely wherein

Cortland F. Bishop, president of the

is not good and that Mr. Curtiss does not

employ the warping wing principle which

infringements upon their patents, but

they purposely refrain from bringing suit

until aviation week should have demon-

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL BED.

at Norfolk, Va.

causes.

for instructions.

he has infringed upon their patents.

RHEIMS, August 23.-Glenn H. Curtiss

of the old spelling, "Sheldon."

and Tsitskhar.

Vandevener.

as heretofore.

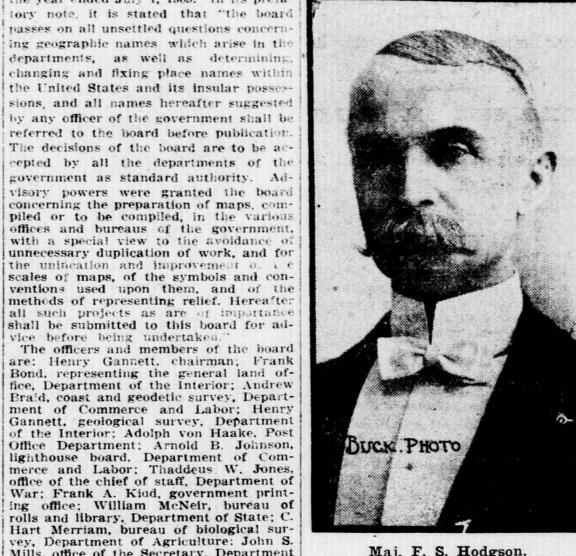
wife in the office of Chief of Police Long Council of Sons of Veterans at last Friday evening, but he was overpowered before he could do so. He also says that his wife and the man she ran Arlington Hotel. away with planned to murder him at Blairstown, N. J., but he discovered the

plot and avoided them. Lee says he will return here to see his sister's murderer PRELIMINARY WORK OVER

> Proceedings of Regular Session to Begin Tomorrow.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME DUE

Spelling of the Designations of Plans for Next Encampment at Atlantic City and Other Matters Considered Today.



Maj. F. S. Hodgson. With the convening of the council-in-

gin tomorrow when the opening session program is to be carried out. Decisions are rendered on the spelling of of the encampment will be held at the names of places located in all parts of Arlington.

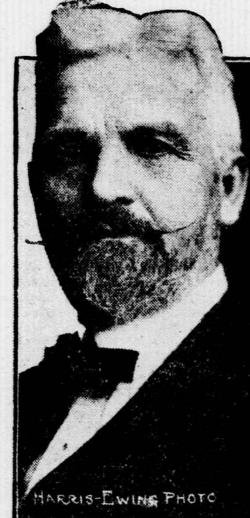
'I" is the spelling of the name of an liam F. Muse. It is expected a repre- to maintain the existing force in operation "Fifteenth Cavalry" is the name adopt- sentative of President Taft will also adduring the present fiscal year. ed for a pass in Mindanao, Philippine dress the assemblage. The business session will be opened at 9:30 o'clock to- yard with one shift of men. That is con-"Heilungkiang." is the spelling of a morrow morning. The public will be ad- sidered by officials of the department and province in Manchurla, China, it taking mitted at 11 o'clock a.m.

There will be another session beginning lung-kiang, He-lung-kiang, Hilung-chiang at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and me-Coming nearer home, we have "Caloosa- morial exercises will be conducted by University, Cal.; "Paradise Dry," is the is split from the diameter to the rear name of a canyon in Cache county, Utah, patriotic societies in the District are in- ring in that way will not lead to new "Van Deventer," is a name given to an vited, will be held, beginning at 7 o'clock appointments until after the force has tomorrow evening.

# Council Considers Business.

"Asquith" is an island in Honga river, "Backgarden" is a spelling adopted for the next annual encampment at Atlantic tracts to the Bethlehem and Midvale a creek in Dorchester county, Md. This takes the place of "Back Garden," "Bear City conjointly with the G. A. R. The decision was reached some time Garden" and "Big Pond," which are ago to meet every year at the same time

names variously used for the same place. and place with the Grand Army, but as "Chicamacomico" supplants the old



E. R. Campbell.

the convention city this year-Salt Lake meet in this city.

Another mat er that was considered was the proposition for the pro the proposition for the erection in this Sons of Conf derate Veterans. It is believed the encampment will consummate the peace monument plan this year. A Washington Man in First Division their custody for the remainder of the ers always have insisted that most of committee will be appointed to co-operate the foreign types of flying machines were with one from the Sons of Confederate

Veterans as to plans, ways and means. Plans Permanent Headquarters.

strated the superiority of their machines. en up by the council was a plan for the tournament and a large gallery followed establishment of permanent national the morning play. C. G. Williams of headquarters here, and the erection of a Washington, D. C.: Harold Bosworth of memorial hall upon the "baby bond" plan, New London, G. H. Clark and Edward Baltimore Traveling Salesman Dies to be the property of the organization, It Clark, both of Springfield, are closely is proposed that the building shall be self- | placed in the race for chief honors in the NORFOLK, Va., August 23.-J. S. Mil- sustaining from rentals received. It is first division. ler, aged thirty-eight years, a traveling understood to be the opinion of most of In the second division at the close of the members of the council that head-play last Saturday, first place lay between The reason given for this phenomenal man from Baltimore, was found dead quarters should be located at the capital J. C. Kirk of Philadelphia and R. H.

parently in the best of health when last ed a busy aspect today as the delegates leaves Kirk in first place. The morning seen Saturday night. A chambermaid and members of the Daughters of Veter-discovered the body. Coroner Knight and arrived and were assigned to board- First division—H. Bo decided that death resulted from natural ing places. One of the early arrivals to- Clark, G. H. Clark beat C. P. Browning, day was George W. Pollitt of Paterson, C. Jacobus defaulted to W. H. Wahly, W. Miller's home was at 1021 Linden ave- N. J., who is a candidate for commander-

nue. Baltimore. The body is being held in-chief. date for election as councilman-at-large J. Baker defaulted to E. Clark, W. Hoge-America-Canadian Cricketers Meet. in his native city. Cleveland, Ohio; H. A. MONTREAL, Quebec, August 23 .- In Davis of Cleveland, the present division G. H. Clark. the international cricket match between commander of Ohio, and delegations from the Associated Cricket Clubs of Philadel-Delaware, New Jersey. Indiana. Ohio, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maine and phia, representing the United States, and

a picket team of Canadian clubs began Maryland. here today. Of the thirty-five previous It is estimated that the attendance matches between the two countries twenty-four have been won by the United States, nine by Canada and two banya been described by Canada

Auxiliary Officers Here. J., president of the Daughters of Vet- inforcements in large nur

erans, and Miss Mary L. Tredo, national secretary, arrived in this city today and opened national headquarters of the Daughters at the Arlington. The ses-

sions of their organization will also be-Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Arthur I. Vescelius of Paterson, N. J., has open-

ed his headquarters at the Arlington. He is supporting George W. Pollitt for commander-in-chief.

The round of pleasure to which the visiting delegates will be treated by the local sons was inaugurated yesterday after-noon by Maj. E. R. Campbell, past commander-in-chief, who was host on an automobile trip through Rock Creek Park to the Soldiers' Home, and through the picturesque suburbs of Washington. His

#### National Secretary Horace H. Hammer of Reading. Pa. Star the Official Paper.

guests were Past Commanders-in-Chief

Dr. Ralph Sheldon of Albany and E. M. Amies of Altoona. Pa., Mrs. Amies and

The Star has been designated as the official paper of the encampment, and an office has been established at the Arlington Hotel, where subscriptions for the encampment numbers of this paper will be received. A bureau of information has been

opened at the Union railroad station, where members of Cushing and Lincoln camps of this city will be on hand to give delegates and others information, direct them to their hotels or boarding houses, see to their baggage, etc. Commander-in-chief Edgar Allen, j of Richmond, Va., arrived here today and went at once to headquarters at the Ar

A telegram from Boston announces that a party of seventy-five sons and daugh ters of veterans left that city last night for Washington via the Fall River steam boat route. They are expected here to

The Star from Saturday, August 21. to Thursday, August 26, inclusive, containing full reports of the convention of the S. O. V., will be mailed to any address in the United States, postage prepaid, for 20 cents. Four souvenir post cards will be given with each sub-

# **GOOD NEWS FOR NAVY YARD MEN**

NO REDUCTIONS TO BE MADE IN FORCE OF EMPLOYES.

Department's Program Formulated Early in the Summer Is to Be Carried Out.

No reductions have been made recent! in the force at the Washington nav) yard, and none are in contemplation, either as a result of contracts already made with private establishments for the manufacture of naval guns or as a result chief of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., of new contracts of that character under it became known how much money would The real work of the convention will be- be available for the purpose, and that

Recent or prospective contracts with private manufacturers, as well as the The sons and daughters of Union Vet- needs of the Washington gun factory, were erans will be welcomed to Washington fully considered at the time and the polby Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland icy then laid down is to be followed unand William F. Gude, president of the less some unexpected contingency should will be by Commander-in-Chief Edgar was reached after full conference with Allen, jr., of the Sons of Veterans; for- the officials of the Washington gun facmer Senator John M. Thurston and Wil- tory as to the allotment of work required

> Estimates to that end were based on the operation of all the machines at the of the yard as sufficient to meet normal requirements.

### New Appointments.

No reductions are to be made in the encampment, a campfire, to which all admitted, however, that reductions occurreached its normal quota.

All the above statements are made on the authority of Capt. Chase, acting The council-in-chief at its session this chief of the bureau of ordnance, and afternoon gave consideration to matters other officials of the Navy Department, of importance that will come before the having jurisdiction in the matter, and may be accepted as accurate and reencampment for action during its session. liable. They were made with full Among these was the matter of holding knowledge of the purpose of giving con Steel companies for the manufacture of about half the number of big guns required for the batteries of the new battleships Arkansas and Wyoming.

#### OMITTED FROM ITINERARY. Naval Academy Practice Squadron Need Not Go to Hampton Roads.

At the request of the commander of the Naval Academy practice squadron, the Acting Secretary of the Navy has authorized the omission of Hampton roads from the itinerary of the squadron on its return to Annapolis from its summer cruise along the north Atlantic coast. The squadron consists of the cruisers Olympia. Hartford and Chicago, and the monitor Tonopah, and is just concluding a practice cruise with the naval midshipmen prior to their resuming their studies at the Naval Academy.

No explanation is given of the failure to make the usual stop at Hampton roads beyond the supposition that the midshipmen are in a hurry to get back to An napolis. Great disappointment, it is conceded, will be felt at Fort Monroe and Norfolk over this decision.

# PIONEER RAILWAY BUILDER.

Death of John P. Brown, Wealthy Resident of Kansas. ATCHISON, Kan., August 23.-John P.

Brown, a pioneer railroad builder and one of Atchison's wealthiest citizens, died at his home here today, aged eighty years. Mr. Brown came to America from Ireland when a boy. Early in his career he was a member of a surveying party on the Pennsylvania railroad between Pittsburg and Greensburg. In 1853 he took a grading contract with the Baltimore and Ohio company, and later built the St Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern rail-

# ROQUE SCORES CLOSE.

at Norwich Tournament.

NORWICH, Conn., August 23.-Keen interest is being displayed today in the Still another matter of importance tak- closing matches of the national roque

Steele of Springfield. The defeat of noon. He arrived Friday and was ap- Headquarters at the Arlington present- Steele this morning by Capt. H. Warly,

> First division-H. Bosworth beat E. H. Wahley defaulted to W. L. Robinson. H. T. Webb deefaulted to W. Hogeland, Other arrivals were John A. Bomhardt C. Jacobus defaulted to I. J. Baker, W. of the council-in-chief, who is a candi- H. Wahley defaulted to W. Hogeland, I. land beat C. P. Browning, T. Rudd beat Second division-Capt. H. Wahley beat

> > Moors Attack Spanish Convoy.

R. H. Steele.

MELILLA, August 23 .- A Spanish convoy was attacked by the Moors today at a point near Sidimusa. After severe fighting, in which seven Spaniards were wounded, the convoy was extricated from Miss Molly Donaldson of Paterson, N. its position. The Moors are receiving re-